

**Claims**

WHAT IS CLAIMED, IS

- 5 1. Method for processing multimedia data including the  
steps of

providing first metadata including first metadata es-  
sence data representing information, which is directly  
10 perceptible by a user, and/or metadata link data di-  
rectly or indirectly pointing to further essence data  
and

15 providing a memory for storing essence data,  
characterized by

20 converting said first metadata essence data and/or said  
further essence data being directly or indirectly  
pointed at by said metadata link data into new essence  
data and

25 storing and providing said new essence data in said mem-  
ory.

2. Method according to claim 1, wherein the step of con-  
verting includes a step of editing under the control of  
a graphical user interface.

30 3. Method according to claim 1, wherein said further es-  
sence data being included in second metadata as second  
metadata essence data.

35 4. Method according to claim 1, wherein said step of con-  
verting data includes the step of the transferring said

data to said memory.

5. Method according to claim 1, wherein said first and/or second metadata essence data include text, picture, audio and/or video information.
6. Method according to claim 1, further including the step of adding third essence data to said new essence data.
- 10 7. Device for processing multimedia data including first storing means for providing first metadata including first metadata essence data representing information, which is directly perceptible by a user, and/or metadata link data directly or indirectly pointing to further essence data and
- 15 second storing means for storing essence data characterized by
- 20 converting means for converting said first metadata essence data and/or said further essence data being directly or indirectly pointed at by said metadata link data into new essence data, wherein said converting means is interconnected between said first storing means and said second storing means so that converted essence data are storables in said second storing means.
- 25 8. Device according to claim 7, wherein said converting means includes a graphical user interface for editing said new essence data.
- 30 9. Device according to claim 7, wherein said further essence data being included in second meta data as second metadata essence data.

10. Device according to claim 7, wherein said converting means include transferring means for transferring essence data to said second storing means.

5 11. Device according to claim 7, wherein said first and/or second metadata essence data include text, picture, audio and/or video information.